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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Docket No. DN2001102

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including ten (10) claims, five (5) sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Carol Lynn Ainsworth and Robert John Kozak, for **METHOD AND MANDREL FOR FORMING A CURVED HOSE**.

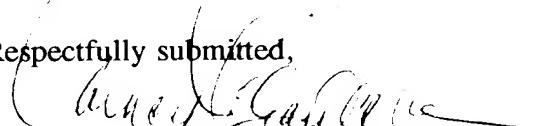
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,


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